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Applicants: Minakuchi et al.)

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Total Claims	10	-	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$
Independent Claims	7	-	7	=	0	x	\$84.00	=	\$
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$280.00	=	\$
Total Additional Fee									\$ <u>0.00</u>

(X) Amendment A, Letter to the Draftsman and Submission of Substitute Formal Drawings.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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LETTER TO THE DRAFTSMAN

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Sir:

Please approve the change shown in red in the attached marked-up copy
 of Figs 4B and 4C.

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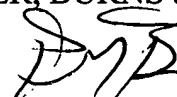
Transmitted herewith is one (1) sheet of formal drawings to be substituted for FIGS.

4A - 4C of the drawings initially filed in the above-identified application for a patent.

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